HE BET ON THE RACE

Information Brought to Light in a Suit For Wages.

IT WASN'T A SQUARE RACE

Judge McHatton Did Not Want to Try a Gambling Case-Lawyers Have a Lively

BUTTE, May 12.—The case of J. A. Mooney vs. C. G. Bradshaw to recover \$100 for services rendered in taking care of a horse at the race track came up for trial in Department I. of the district court this afternoon. W. I. Leppincott ap-peared for the plaintiff and Thompson Campbell for the defendant.

The plaintiff testified that he came here from California last summer and was engaged by Colonel Bradshaw to care for and drive a horse in a race on Fourth of July last. The witness said that Colonel Bradshaw came to him and said that he wanted him to pull the horse and let Condee win the first heat. He did so and then Colonel Bradshaw came to him and said to pull the horse again, as he desired to have Mr. Daly's horse win the second heat. "I did not do this," continued the witness, "because I had money in the pool on the mare myseif and didn't want to lose. Then Colonel Bradshaw took me off the seat."

"If this was a gambling transaction the court will dispose of it pretty suddenly," interrupted Judge McHatton.

"Nothing has been shown that it is a gambling transaction," said Mr. Campbell. Bradshaw came to him and said that

bell.
"Didn't you drive this mare to win your own game?" asked Mr. Campbell on cross-

own game: "asked Mr. Campbell on cross-examination.
"I was engaged to drive the mare to win," replied the witness.
Mr. Campbell—"Then you were driving in your own interest?"
Witness—"I was driving to win."
Mr. Campbell—"You had money in the pool boxes, didn't you?"
Witness—"Yes, sir; and I was driving for the public to win."
Mr. Campbell—"Then you were driving this horse for a specified amount of money, but expecting to win this race so that you could get money out of the pool box?"

box ?"
Witness—"Every driver, more or less, have money on the races. I expected to win my money, certainly."
Mr. Campbell—"You were driving for

Mr. Campbell—"You were driving that purpose?"
Witness—"I tell you I drove for the purpose of winning for the public, and not to pull this horse, as Colonel Bradshaw wanted me to. That's what Mr. Bradshaw asked me to do,"
"I must say again," said Judge McHatton, "that this court is not here to entertain any gambling transaction or litigation between parties based upon a gamblion between parties based upon a gamb-

tain any gambling transaction or litigation between parties based upon a gambling transaction. At the same time, if the
evidence doesn't lead to that, the court is
here to adjust the rights of these parties.
The question is whether or not this witness was driving this horse not under
contract, but being interested in the winnings. If the evidence shows that the
court will quickly grant a non-suit."
Several witnesses were called to testify
that they had seen the plaintiff working
the mare before the race, and to estimate
the value of Mr. Mooney's services.
"If a man was employed to drive a
race and drove contrary to the owner's
instructions what would his services be
worth?" asked Mr. Campbell of one witness.

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Mr. Lippincott objected and the court sustained him. Mr. Campbell moved for a non-suit on the ground that if the action was on an implied contract for the payment of money that contract was against public policy. "The witness has testified," continued the lawyer, "that he was employed to drive this race; that he had money bet on the race and that he refused to drive in accordance with the orders of the defendant; that he was driving to win his money and not to gull the public, as he puts it."

Mr. Lippincott—"This complaint is for services rendered. If there is anything against public words here it is on the part of the defendant and not the plaintiff. The plaintiff has testified that he was engaged in the service of the defendant for the purpose of taking care of the defendant has the the was conferent."

engaged in the service of the defendant for the purpose of taking care of the defendant's horse, and that he performed those services. We ask the court to strike out that part of the evidence not in conformity with good morals if there is any such. It was not brought out by the plaintiff but by the defendant."

Mr. Campbell—"Every litigant must come into court with clean hands. Upon a specific or an implied contract this plaintiff has shown by his own testimony that he had such interest in the race that

plaintiff has shown by his own testimony that he had such interest in the race that he absolutely refused to drive in accordance with the contract which he sets up here. If he did have an interest in the race and he drove to win he is not here with clean hands.

Mr. Lippincott—"If the court will permit me one word more —""

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The Court—"No, sir; no more words.
The testimony of this witness simply shows that he was to take care of the business. Now it comes out that he had money in the pool-box, and so far as the testimony of the plaintiff is concerned, it goes to show that he was under contract.
The motion for a non-suit is therefore coverned."

The motion for a non-suit is therefore overruled."

Colonel Bradshaw in taking the stand denied that he had a contract with the plaintiff. Mooney came to him, he said, and wanted to take care of the horse and to get behind her on the heat. The witnesses reluctantly consented to this, and after the second bout took Mooney off because he was diving the massive for the second bout took Mooney off because he was diving the massive for the second bout took Mooney off because he was diving the massive. he was driving the mare in a way

to kill her.
The case will be continued to-morrow morning.

STARS AND STRIPES.

Peace and Harmony Lodge Presented With a Fing.

BUTTE, May 12.—Capt. Sam Reynolds this evening presented Peace and Har-mony lodge of Centerville with an Ameri-can flag. A. F. Bray made the presentation speech. His sentiment was that Englishmen considered the stars and stripes their national colors and were alstripes their national colors and were al-ways proud to walk under the American flag. His remarks were greeted with much applause. On motion of Treasurer W. L. Hill a vote of thanks was given the donor. The flag was formerly the prop-erty of company A of the national guard, which disbanded about three years ago. which disbanded about three years ago. It is of the regulation size, is made of silk and is said to be the finest flag in Mon-

tana to-day. A Large Audience.

BUTTE, May 12.—The Nobles, Milton BUTTE, May 12.—The Nobles, Milton and Dollie, supported by an excellent company, opened at Maguires this evening in their great play "From Sire to Son," and played to an unusually large audience. To-morrow evening "Love and Law" will be substituted.

Mrs. J. J. Crowley, Christian Scientist receives patients at 8 West Quartz street. Hours 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m. Consultation free.

Two full-blooded spaniel pups for sale at the Race Track Road house.

A LECHEROUS SCOUNDREL. Holena Man Sinks to the Level of

EUTTE, May 12.—For a day or two, vague rumors of a highly sensational oc-currence have been quietly affoat in cer-tain circles, but so closely are the particlars guarded that all efforts to obtain the full facts have so far proved futile. A young woman of this city and a base designing villian of Helena are the princial figures in the story. Their names cannot be learned because the friends of the girl signing villian of Helena are the princial figures in the story. Thoir names cannot be learned because the friends of the girl refuse to divulge hers, owing to the unpleasant notoriety it would give her, and unfortunately no one seems to know that of the scoundrel from Helena. The story as near as can be learned is about as follows: Last week a man from Helena applied at one of the local employment bureaus for a young woman to do house work. It appears the girl who has already been referred to also applied at the same agency for a position such as the Helena man said he wished to fill. He was given the girl's address, and the next day called at the house of the relatives with whom the young lady was stooping. He made known his wants, and as the offer he made was considered advantageous, his proposition was accepted, he agreeing to pay the girl a salary of \$30 per month, and also defray the expenses of her trip to Helena. Accompanied by the girl, he left for Helena that afternoon, and it was only after he arrived there that he unmasked himself and showed himself the villain he was. He informed the young woman that it would be impossible for her to begin work immediately, owing to some changes that had been made in his household during his absence, and that several days would necessarily clapse before she could eater upon her position. In the meantime she would be expected to become an immate of a house of ill fame, where she would have to remain long enough to carn what money it had cost him for expenses to Butte and back, and also her fare to Helena. The poor girl was horror-stricken as the full enormity of the man's baseness dawned on her, and she indignantly rejected his proposal, and although efforts were made to prevent her, she managed to escape from the scoundrel and took refuge with some friends of the relatives she had left in Butte, who gave her shelter and also secured a position for her with an excellent family, with whom she is now staying. Her relatives are wild with indignation and are determined recurer who sought to run her life shall e punished, if not legally then in some ther way.

HE SHOUTED "MURDER." Fred Feilke Intervawed by Two Bold

Robbers, BUTTE, May 12.—While Fred Feilke was counting up the proceeds of the sale of peer at his concert garden on Utah street, opposite the Garrison house, about 1 o'clock this morning, two masked men entered the place, and pointing large and dangerous looking revolvers at him commanded him to throw up his bands while manded him to throw up his hands while they would proceed to rake in his cash. The gardens had been closed for the night and Mr. Feilke was all alone. He promptly threw up his hands and the robbers began to pocket the coin. Suddenly Mr. Fielke dropped to the floor and began to yell "murder!" "police!" at the top of his voice, then the men fired two shots at him, but luckly he was not hit. This attracted the people in the neighborhood and the robbers quickly disappeared in the darkness toward South Butte. The mirror behind the bar and considerable mirror behind the bar and considerable glassware was damaged but Mr. Feilke saved \$150.

WON'T CASH NOTES.

Portugal in a Financial Crisi-Forced

Paper Currency.
Lisbon, May 12.—The Luisitane bank s the only financial institution taking full advantage of the decree issued yes-terday by the government granting a delay of six days in the payment of the obli-

The Bank of Portugal temporarily re fuses to cash notes. It is rumored the government will soon issue a fresh decree authorizing the issue of a forced paper currency. The announcement now mad of the suspension of payment of all obligations for 60 days does not apply to state transactions. In the midst of the alarm caused here by the financial panic a sensation was caused to-day by an explosion supposed to be the work of the republican party, which took place in the ministry of the interior. The local authorities are keeping the facts so far as possible from the general public, but it is known that the explosion was caused by a dynamite bomb and did considerable damage.

Spain's Commercial Treaties.

MADRID, May 12.-Several nations have notified Spain of their readiness to nego tiate for a renewal of their commercial treaties with her. The Spanish government has replied that they must wait fo the report of the royal commission which s compiling a protection tariff whereon all negotiations must be based. Spain makes known that she will insist on her colonies being excluded from any futur treaties with European powers.

surplus Increasing.

WASHINGTON, May 12.- The surplus in the treasury is gradually creeping up, and at the close of business to-day the net surp!us was \$15,000,000. The treasury officials say no doubt it will increase by June 4 to an amount sufficient to meet the pension draft of \$30,000,000 without the necessity of withdrawing the government deposits from the national bank de-

The Decision Beserved.

EUTTE, May 12.-Arguments in the two cases of Ruth S. Leggatt vs. John A. Legton this afternoon and decision was re-served. The two cases of Ruth S. Leggatt against Roderick Leggatt were continued. gatt were concluded before Judge McHat

\$250 Reward.

A reward of \$250 will be paid to any person who will furnish the undersigned any information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons that shall tamper or in any manner interfere with the proper working of the Gaynor fire alarm plant in the city of Butte.

JOHN B. WELCOME.

Attorney for the Gaynor Electric Co. Pianos tuned and repaired by Fred Orion of Orton Bros. Satisfaction guaran-

The Old Stage Lines grow fewer every year. By the recent ex-tension of the Union Pacific, the old trail from Cheyenne north to Douglas and the Black Hills country is now occupied by well equipped trains. This new line makes easy of access the rich mineral lands of Wyoming. Fast trains, good service, and low rates.

Learn shorthand. American standard system taught. Write for terms. W. J. Jameson, 519 Wyoming street, Butte, Mont.

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JUDGE HEIRS DAVIS'

Latest Phases of the Celebrated Will

Case.

A NEW TRIAL ASKED FOR

Maria Cummings Wants Henry A Root Appointed Administra-tor of the Estate—An inventory Filed.

BUTTE, May 12.-Maria Cummings filed notice of motion for a new trial upon her petition for the appointment of Henry A. Root as administrator of the estate of the late A. J. Davis upon his original application for such appointment. The motion is upon the following grounds: First, insufficiency of the evidence to justify the verdict, decision and order of the court, and that the same is against law; second, error in law occuring at th

the court, and that the same is against law; second, error in law occuring at the trial and excepted so by the party making the application. The proponents are further notified that the motion will be based upon a statement of the case.

G. W. Stapleton to-day filed an affidavit praying the court to direct Commissioner John R. Wallace and the attorneys for the applicant, John A. Davis, to return forthwith to the clerk of the court, in accordance with law, the deposition of J. E. Sconce. The commission was issued on February 21 last. Both parties reside at Blocmfield, Ia. Mr. Stapleton alleges that the depositions were taken and have never been returned to the clerk, and that John R. Wallace, in violation of his duties as commissioner, still withholds the same, acting under the instructions and advice of the attorneys for John A. Davis. Henry A. Root and Maria Cummings also ask the court for an order directing John R. Wallace to return the deposition of Mr. Sconce. Their motion is based on the affidavit of Mr. Stapleton and the records of the court.

An inventory of the Davis estate in this county has been filed by the appraisors. The total value of the property located here is stated to be \$2,50,000. This includes \$856,295 24 on deposit with the First National bank of Butte. The appraisers quote as being no good 8,000 shares of the Bell Silver and Copper Mining company, 9,800 shares of the Silver Bow Mining and Milling company, and 210,121 shares of the Stevens' Gola and Silver company. The list shows that 40 shares of the capital stock of the First National bank of Butte owned by the estate are held in 10-share lots by John F. Forbis, James A. Talbott, S. T. Hongas at Milling K. T. Henry K. Milling K. T. T. Henry K. Milling K. T. T. Henry K. Milling K. T. T. T. Henry K. Milling K. T.

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Alexander Brown of Keosaquan, Iowa, has been given commissions to take the depositions of B. A. McLelland, Mathew Cresswell and Mrs. E. B. Brownfield of that place. C. F. Davis has been given commissions to take the depositions of the following persons in his city, Bloomfield, Iowa: P. A. Noel, W. C. Rodgers, J. N. Downes, W. H. Davis, W. C. Parker, John Haney, S. B. Cassall, Jacob Baker, Mosee Poling, Jacob Laslay and E. Wright.

AT THE HOTELS. Leaves From the Registers of the Variou

Hostelries. BUTTE, May 12 .- Arrivals at the hotels o-day were as follows:

to-day were as follows:

At the McDermott—H. L. Green, Helena; Carl Rein, Anacona; Milton Nobles and wife, Brooklyn, N. b.; A. H. Brown, Anaconda; A. Gordon, Chicago; Isaac Desseau, Buffalo, N. Y.; R. Kemper, New York; Mrs. J. W. Plunmer, Elkhorn; J. W. Young, Helena; f. Plunmer, Elkhorn; J. W. Sacket, Chicago; G. R. Atkinson, Ampedia, F. Plunmer, Thomas W. Fusher, Helena; G. W. Sacket, Chicago; G. R. Atkinson, New York; John Perry, Santa Farbara, Ca.; W. H. Dver, Provadence, R. I.; L. A. Cohn, Chicago; E. B. Dan, New York; J. A. Allen, San Francisco; H. K. Freeman, Chicago; C. B. Horg, Virginia; P. J. Donahoe, Marysville; E. S. L. tty, Ogden; Louis Stoes, Idaho Falls; F. N. Worth, Denver; Sant Gold, Milwauke; J. L. Boweh, Denver; Sant Gold, Milwauke; E. W. Bennett, Chicago; J. Robinson, Anaconda; Henry Schneider, Milwauke; H. F. Noyd, Rocket.

The Windsor—J. R. Boarman, Anaconda; L.

waukee; H. F. Noyd, Rocker.

The Windsor—J. R. Boarman, Anaconda; L. F. Howard and wife, Lizzie Lambert, J. D. Murray, L. R. Willard, G. W. Farren, D. R. Young, L. J. Loring, Burt Clark, J. H. Ready, Milton Nobles and company; H. Lychtendahl, Elkhorn; E. C. Feck, Carbin; Louis Meyer, New York: Thomas Travis, Helena; J. J. Fitzpatriek, C. McRobert, Plattsburg, N. Y.; G. F. McKnicht and witef L. C. McKnight, Chicago; L. J. Liddies, Anaconda; Joseph A. Smith, Eagle Rock; C. B. Fell, Sait Lake; A. A. McDonoid Phitpsburg; D. Sampson, Helma; C. Theermann, Milwaukee; Douglass Kenny, Helena; M. C. McMulken, Helena; Joeseph Henberty, Fikhorn; C. W. Keilogg, Virginia City; N. J. Bieienberg, Deer Lodge.

SEVERELY INJURED. Throws from a Cart and Rus

Over. BUTTE, May 12.-This morning Michael McMahon, a laborer employed in Ham-mer's brickyard, had a marvelously close call for his life. He was driving a horse hitched to a cart, and for some reason the horse suddenly took fright and started to run away. McMahon was thrown from the cart and fell directly in front of the wheels. Before be could move, th the wheels. Before he could move, the cart passed over his head, and as the cart was heavily loaded, the wonder is that it did not kill him instantly. Strange to relate McMahon received severe, but not serious injuries, and after remaining unconscious for a short time, he recovered and was taken to Murray and Gillespie's hospital, where he now remains. Although his head is badly injured, he will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

For Decoration Day.

BUTTE, May 12.—The commissioned of ficers of the three local military compa-nies met at G. F. Marsh's office tonight and discussed arrangements the annual inspection and parade on Decoration day. Another meeting will soon be held.

Experience of a Conscientions Woman Mr. Wisdom-Dear Sir: I beg to thank Air. Wisdom—Dear Sir: I beg to thank you for the delightful and refreshing "Robertine" you so kindly seat me. I have used the toilet preparations of the most celebrated manufacturers of Lon-don and Paris, but consider your "Rober-tine" their superior in point of purity and excellence. Wishing you the unbounded success you deserve, I remain, faithfully yours.

· EMMA ABBOTT.

Passengers destined to the prominent cities east of the Missouri river should patronize the Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern line. Magnificent Pullman and Wagner sleeping cars, elegant Pullman and Nerthwestern dining cars, free reclining chair cars, handsome day coaches and comfortable Pullman colonist sleepers.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting. A postponed annual meeting of the stockholders of the Anaconda Racing as sociation will be held at the Montana hoseciation will be held at the Montana no-tel, in the city of Anaconda, Deer Lodge county, Mont., at 8 o'clock p. m., on the 16th day of May, 1891, for the purpose of electing a board of directors. Dated this 2d day of May, 1891. J. B. LOSEE, Pres.

WILLIAM THORNTON, Sec.

Beaten At His Own Game

A well known artist, says the New York Tribune, tells a story of "forewarned, forearmed." When he was a student in Boston he boarded with a woman whose husband was a detective. The detective told him from time to time stories about his experience and explained the methods of conducting "bunco games." There are few new "bunco dodges." Nearly all of them are variations of one or two

"Among other things which the detec tive told us," said the artist, "is an epi-gram in which Robert G. Ingersoil also believes. It is that the man who begins a statement with a yawn is a liar. I tell you this now, although the yawn comes in later. I had once heard my friend the detective tell of the 'diamond game.'

"I was reading in a car once, on my way from Boston to New York, long after I had lost sight of the detective, when someone behind me clapped me vigor-ously on the back, saying, 'Hello, Chariey, old year.' old man!'
"'My name isn't Charley,' I said,

"'My name isn't Charley,' I said, sweetly.

"'Oh, I beg your pardon,' said the man who had slapped me so vigorously. 'I thought you were a friend whom I often meet on the road. I am a commercial traveler—drummers we call ourselves.' Then he went on to another seat. Presently he came back.

"'Is this seat engaged?' he asked.

"'Oh, no,' I answered pleasantly.

"'I hope you will excuse me for my rudeness,' he said. 'I felt very much like a fool when I saw what I had done.'

"He chatted a while and seemed a very decent fellow. Then he yawned and I looked at him.

"'My uncle died the other day,' said he.
"Did he?"

"'He didn't treat his nephew very gen-

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'H-m-m.' "'H-m-m.'
"'He was pretty well off, was my uncle and he left none of his money to me.' He yawned. 'Nothing except a ring. I don't care for rings myself but he always wore the diamond—prized it highly. It is said to be worth \$200 or \$300. I never wore a ring in my life.'
"'Han-m.'
"'Ha-m.'

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"Ha-m.' 'Have you got the ring with you?'

asked. 'Oh, yes; I have it in my pocket.'

"'Ob, yes; I have it in my pocace.
"'How much is it worth?
"'It isn't worth much to me, because I have no use for it.'
"'What would you take for it?'
"'Oh, anything—\$30, say.'
"'I couldn't afford to give that much

"Teouldn't afford to give that much for a ring."
"Well, say \$25."
"That is a little more than I could afford." The drummer turned the stone in his hand and looked at it. In the seat behind us was a man who I knew was watching us and listening. He had leaned forward until his head was over the back of our seat. He was so near that I could feel

ward until his head was over the back of our seat. He was so near that I could feel his breath. I understood that he was waiting to see if I should allow myself to be 'buncoed.' I threw my head back against the cushion and tilted my hat over my eyes. The drummer was still medi-tating over the ring.

"'See here, Jimmy,' I said, 'I got six months once for the same game, see?'

"The man behind me burst into a roar of laughter.

of laughter,
"'By Jove!' said he, 'I thought you were
booked.' The 'drummer' was scurrying
down the isle making for another car."

A GRAND RECEPTION.

Ex-President Cleveland Delivers a Speech at Buffalo,

BUFFALO, May 12.—"Cleveland demo-eracy," Buffalo's foremost political organization, opened its new club house this evening with ex-President Cleveland as a guest and speaker of the occasion. He was greeted at his arrival with the wildest cheers, long continued and repeated. Cieveland responded to the address of welcome with a speech de-livered with great earnestness, which was received enthusiastically. After exercises in Assembly hall Mr. Cleveland, assisted by prominent democrats of the city and county, held a reception in the drawing room, to which the general public was

In his speech Mr. Cleveland said in part: "I believe the most threatening figure which to-day stands in the way of the safety of our government and the happiness of our people, is the reckless and wicked extravagance fatal of all deadly brood-born of governmental perversion. It hides beneath its wings betrayal of the people's trust, and holds powerless in its fascinating glance the people's will and conscience. It brazenly exhibits to-day a billion-dollar congress. lately a large surplus remained in the people's public treasury. After meeting all the expenditures, which were then by no means economical, this condition was presented to the American people as

positive proof that the burden of taxation was unjust be-cause unnecessary; and, yet while popular protest is still heard, the harping of public extravagance devours the surplus and impudently calls upon the staggering victims to bring still larger supplies within the reach of their insati-ate appetite. A few short years ago the pension roll, amounting to \$53,000,000, was willingly maintained by patriotic citizens. To-day public extravagance decrees that three times that sum shall be drawn from the people upon the pretext that its ex-penditure represents the popular love of

Mr. Cleveland also touched upon the increase in the river and harbor appro-priation, and spoke of "Bare faced subsidy let loose as a marauder which in company with its vicious tariff partner, bears a pilfered benefit to the household of favored and selfish interests. Let us as we push on in our campaign of education, especially impress upon our countrymen a lesson which teaches that public extravagance is deadly, dangerous thing; that frugality and economy are honorable; virtue and the watchfulness of the people are the surest safeguards against the abuses in their government and that those who profess to serve their fellow citizens in a public place must be faithful to their trust."

A Decrease in Pensions

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Commissioner Raum has written a letter to Secretary Noble calling his attention to the very material decrease in payments on account of pensions during the present fiscal year. The entire payments for army pensions during the present fiscal year will not exceed \$116,000 000. The total appropriation was \$125,769,093 and it now seems probable there will be left of this appropriation at the end of the fiscal

Redmen Frightened

SPRAGUE, Wash., May 12 - The Indians in Okanogan country, are in a state of consternation owing to the prevalence of a grippe. One hundred or more have d. The Indians are moving out rapidly for Idaho and other parts carrying all their possessions with them.

TORTURED BY BROCKLYN GIRLS. An Abominable Game Now Prevailing in the City of Churches,

From the New York Sun.
This is the time of year when the Brooklyn girl is pretty sure to do something devilish. She hasn't much else to do, poor thing, for the theaters are losing some their attractions, the shore isn't in a fit condition to be visited, and it is too early to discuss with much show of interest the vacation period. Because of all these dreary circumstances the girls indulge to an alarming extent in "teas" and "receptions." One of the peculiarities of Brooklyn "tea" is that you seldom get anything to drink, except coffee chocolate, and a reception is nothing more or less than an old-fashioned quilting party without the quilt; but this de-privation is amply compensated for by an unusual abundance of gossip. At both you get cake, which accounts in a great meas-ure for the amplifice recognition. ure for the appealing searcity of men at both affairs. During the past year a num-ber of Brooklyn girls have got married or engaged, and in both instances a de-sire has seized them to learn how to cook. sire has seized them to learn how to cook. At receptions and teas specimens of their progress in the art of cookery are produced, and the men have therefore a natural disinclination to take any part in these affairs beyond that of sending a brief note explaining how delighted they would be to take part in the exercises if a violent rush of business cares didn't prevent. This being the case, the receptions and teas have been made noteworthy by being attended almost exclusively by maids and young matrons. The hostess usually has an intimate friend to assist ber in receiving the guests, and every ber in receiving the guests, and every comer is pressed to stay, until the parlor is jam full of women, all of whom are talking at once, and the subject of nearly

During one of these occasions a short time ago a bright young married woman introduced an abominable game. This game, so far as known, hasn't been christ-ened yet. This is the scheme: Ten virtues, or characteristics or qualities, are set down in a row, like this:

cned yet. This is the scheme: Ten virtues, or characteristics or qualities, are set down in a row, like this:

Honesty, Tact. Reauty, Proffeness, Modesty, Intelligence, Consideration.

Then the names of the persons present are set down, and they are taken one at a time and picked to pieces by their friends. The maximum is ten for every virtue, and then the per cent. awarded is added up and the person whose total is nearest 100 is considered the nicest one present.

The appalling brutality of this game can only be appreciated by one who has taken part in it. Imagine yourself in the company of a dozen girls whose chief characteristic is bluntless, who consider truth the crowning virtue. Suppose you have only recently been introduced to five of the girls, and are not on intimate terms with the men present, and are selected as the first victim of this horrible scheme? The question of your honesty is broached, and every girl instantly bends her bows upon you, and after deliberating for a moment concludes that you are not any too honest, and that 7½ per cent. is all that you are entitled to. This thing recently happened to the writer, and this was the per cent. he got, in spite of his own frenzied assertion that he had never swindled a man out of a cent. Then they got down to his tact and gave him 6½, while his politeness was estimated at 6½ fie got 8 for intelligence, however, which was a comparative pleasure, and then he got 6½ for sobriety and 7 for affability.

Then the trying moment came when the question of his beauty was to be decided. He is sure that he never appeared so ungainly and homely in his life as he did at that moment while sitting with his hands out of sight and his feet as far under the chair as he could get them. He had solaced himself before by the thought that not a person present had any knowledge of him, and so that nobody there was competent to judge him, but here

had solaced himself before by the thought that not a person present had any knowledge of him, and so that nobody there was competent to judge him, but here was something that was laid out plain and bare, and the judges who were considering him had some ground to ntand on. There were several whispered conferences and many minute examinations of his person, and then he got only a stingy five per cent. This ranked his beauty among the average, and it makes him hot in the collar even now when he thinks of it.

thinks of it.

He felt at home, however, when the question of modesty was reached. He didn't care how low he was ranked in didn't care how low he was ranked in this respect, for he always believed that modesty was a stumbling block in the path of any man. But those terrible girls almost instantly agreed, on the authority of one whom the unfortunate man knows almost well enough to ask for a kiss, that his per cent. in this respect was at least \$74, or mighty near the maximum. This made the man think, and if the result of this thought does'nt astonish the girl and make her sorry she didn't put the per cent down to one, why then it'il be a funny thing.

funny thing.

He got 7 for generosity and 8½ for consideration, in spite of his own conviction that these figures should be reversed. His total was 70½, which he was assured was mighty high for a new man.

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